DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·30	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·23	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in parts of all the taluks, except Closepet Sub-Taluk. Manure is being carted to fields in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Paddy is being reaped in some parts of Channapatna Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Dodballapur, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition.

Outturn of harvested crops.—Paddy—Anekal, yield 4 annas.

Damage to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The heavy rain of 16th May 1914 which has been general throughout the greater part of Channapatna Taluk has cheered up the raiyats a good deal. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in Magadi and adjoining villages where it is reported to be subsiding, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe Roga" among cattle in Budugere village of Devanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. The "Foot and mouth" disease with which the cattle were affected in parts of Magadi is subsiding.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing their lands in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Groundnuts in Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; in Bowringpet and Chikballapur Taluks, yield 8 annas each and in Mulbagal Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; sugar cane in Chintamani, yield 4 to 8 annas, and turmeric in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rainfall is insufficient and required everywhere. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in Goribidnur and Sidlaghatta Taluks and of plague in Kolar Taluk and Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; jola in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; til in parts of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 6 to 12 annas; sugar cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 6 annas; and jola in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 2 to 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, jola and groundnuts in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Crops sown.—Jolam in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi and togari in parts of Mysore and Seringapatam Taluks; til in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Gudlupet and Malvalli Taluks, and castor in parts of Seringapatam Taluk are being sown. Sugar cane is being planted in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; Green and black grams in parts of Seringpatam and Nanjangud Taluks; til in parts of Malvalli and Seringapatam Taluks; jolam in parts of Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, and Malvalli Taluks; togari in parts of T.-Narsipur and Nanjangud Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of Seringapatam and Mandya Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dodda roga" in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk and "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar paddy and sugar cane in Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane in Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy in Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks; ragi, til, togari, tadagani, castor and cholam in Arkalgud Taluk are being sown.

Raiyats are engaged in their agricultural operations.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is eagerly awaited.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and cholera in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in all the taluks and paddy is being sown in parts of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and sugar cane seedlings are being planted in the Channagiri Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Sagar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs and water are available.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and plague in parts of Shikarpur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and murrain in parts of the Nagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Yedahalli and Sringeri. Ploughing and manuring of lands are going on in parts of Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in parts of Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Yedahalli.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—kode paddy and sugar cane; Kadur—sugar cane; Tarikere—sugar cane; Koppa—kode paddy and sugar cane; Mudgere—kode paddy, sugar cane and chillies; Sringeri—paddy, areca and sugar cane. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in most parts of the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Sringeri and plague in Hadikere village of Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Foot and mouth" disease in some villages of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as sugar cane, cotton and paddy are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Gidda ragi in Challakere Taluk: sessamum, jola, castor and togari in Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Challakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; castor and sugar cane in Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of small-pox in parts of Hosdurga Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy, except for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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